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Sir:

A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R.

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is included with this response. Applicants additionally submit a fee transmittal form authorizing the Office to charge the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 to deposit account No. 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly and Company.

This response addresses the Office Action mailed September 26, 2002, paper number 5. Applicants submit the following remarks and request reconsideration of the present application.